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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2002. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Claims 81-111, without traverse.

While Applicants believe no fee is required, Applicants request that any fee or additional fee due be charged to, or any overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-1894. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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